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## GOOD ROADS.

Three or more noticeable forces have been working in aid of the good roads movement in the United States apart from the ordinary forces represented in the growing recognition of the commercial importance of good highways. It is well understood that excellent roads encourage agricultural and other enterprises by facilitating the transportation of products of farm and factory, and so there is a steadily growing determination to construct thoroughfares of most approved pattern. Of the three subordinate forces that stimulate and encourage the struggle for good roads one is somewhat dormant at the present time but the other two are alive and gaining every day.

The bicycle came years ago as an unexpected aid toward the creation of a sentiment for good roads. Used chiefly for pleasure when at the height of its popularity, the bicycle set men to thinking about good highways who formerly had not taken any interest whatever in the subject. How much the bicycle did for good roads cannot be estimated, but there is no doubt that it accomplished much. With the decline for the wheel as a pleasure vehicle its importance as a factor in road building naturally declined.

When the bicycle began to be less conspicuous on the highways the automobile began to make its appearance as a road machine which, like the bicycle, is peculiarly dependent on good roads for its successful employment. There is good reason to believe that the automobile is not a passing fad among pleasure seekers. If the automobile is not in its present form an ideal vehicle it at least suggests a model road carriage, and inventors will not cease in their efforts to perfect it. Automobile owners are men who can do a great deal in the interest of good roads. Besides the auto-wagons or carriages there is now the engine-propelled bicycle, a machine which, as it is now, or in some modified form, is likely to come within the reach of persons of moderate means. The use of automatic trucks and delivery wagons may gradually extend from cities to country and further emphasize the advantages of good highways.

Promoters of the rural free delivery system foresee the influence that the development of the system would exert on road building and some believe that the Government through taking the condition of roads into consideration when deciding on the establishment and maintenance of routes, would be able to accomplish an immense amount toward highway building. That good roads are necessary for economical and satisfactory rural free delivery is obvious, and if the carriers themselves unite and use all legitimate means for securing roads easily passable the United States will no longer be notorious as a country of neglected highways.

## WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?

Recently the New York Central railway peremptorily discharged 1,500 men. The Pennsylvania system discharged some 1,200. Down on the Southern Pacific 1,000 more have been "laid off indefinitely." Out in Montana 20,000 miners are suddenly thrown out of work. And these are only the big items in a list of labor reductions that in the aggregate will probably reach over 100,000 and means loss to the daily wage-bought living and comforts of a half million people.

Are these some of the fine results of republican prosperity for which the people everywhere are being advised by that party's spellbinders to stand pat? Can Uncle Mark Hanna arise in a labor conference and explain the consistency of sustaining the party under whose regime the wholesale lock-outs of labor are occurring? What explanation can Secretary Shaw make to the hungry, shivering households of many of these men to convince them that their hard winter lot is one of the blessing of his financial support of the speculators of Wall street?

Will President Roosevelt order his secretary of the treasury to go to the relief of these discharged laborers as he did when he directed him to lead the money gamblers \$40,000,000 or more of the people's money? We think not. The wall street gambler has come to the cash-up stage and the speculative trust is collapsing, money is being hidden away, enterprises calling for labor are being cancelled and the

working men are the scapegoats of the whole catchism. Truly the republican party is up against a series of very ominous and dangerous interrogations points with thousands of voters behind each of them.

## SOUTH CAROLINA'S SHAME.

The Tillman verdict was a disgrace to the entire State of South Carolina. It was, in brief, a prostitution of justice, a debauchery of the law, a flagrant justification of cold blooded murder.

Still it was no more than was expected from that State which has for years been under the absolute sway and control of a gang of cut-throats, murderers and political prostitutes.

The one man who had the courage to stand boldly forth and expose the rottenness and corruption of the powers that dominate the State, the brave editor of the Columbia State, was shot down like a dog on the streets of its capital by a fellow whom he had shown up in his true colors. No more gold-blooded or dastardly assassination ever placed a crimson stain on the outskirts of a people.

In murdering Gonzales, Tillman was undoubtedly the tool of the ring which Gonzales menaced with his unfearing publicity. When Gonzales was shot down the freedom of the press was slain in South Carolina, and the infamy was made complete when the jury, swayed by political pull, rendering its verdict freeing the assassin and condemning the dead.

It is small wonder that people are leaving South Carolina in large numbers to seek residences in States and communities where there is some regard for law and some chance for honest men.

This Tillman trial infamy will accelerate the exodus, and the State which once wore the proudest laurel in the Southern sisterhood, will soon be left to the unholy gang which has made its name a synonym for shame.—Elizabethtown News.

## DOES NOT KNOW HIS FATHER

New York, Oct. 26.—In his morning address to-day Dowie said that he had no right to the name of Dowie and that he did not know who his own father was. The occasion for the statement was certain letters published by a morning newspaper purporting to show that Dowie had cast off his own father. Years ago, Dowie said, he had the painful revelation made to him that John Murry Dowie, to whom the letters were written, was not his father. He said the elder Dowie handed him certain documents on which he would speak to-night. Dowie declared that he was glad the matter was out as the letters had been in the hands of certain persons for years.

During his address he again denounced the newspapers, and demanded the establishment of a censorship to protect clergymen, politicians, judges and business men from newspaper attacks. The house-to-house visitation in Jersey City by Dowieites was begun to-day.

## THE DOWIE DELUSION.

It is greatly to be hoped that the farcical features of the Dowie delusion in New York will prove the beginning of the end of John Ellick and his delusion. We have refrained thus far from treating him or his cult with seriousness. Such strange apostles and such fanatical crazes are not uncommon in human history. This country has seen many of them and the most of them are but ridiculous memories now. The "religion," mis-called, of John Ellick is plainly doomed to dwindle, end in disaster and be listed with the other lights that failed.

The most plausible estimate of Dowie that we can make is that he is a psychological performer. Somehow he has brought himself into that mesmeric skill whereby he can produce a consensual flogging of the willing minds in his average crowds to the status where his assertions seem to be inspirations and his commands are obeyed as though they are of actual spiritual authority.

Others long before his advent have shown the same skill in the same way, but none of them except Brigham Young, has been able to make their powers productive of great material enterprises and the storing up of great wealth. Dowie is shrewdly frank enough to declare the money-getting element of his operations, but somewhat like Judas he wants it only "to help the poor."

Having essayed his great crusade on New York and having made of it a riotous failure, he will doubtless return to Zion like a tailless fox, shorn also of further power to excite faith and lead after him fresh victims. That should be the fitting end of Dowie and his derisive whirling.—Atlanta Constitution.

## NO SHOW FOR DRINKING MAN

Is the Cincinnati Southern Railroad going to build a large hotel at Somerset for its employees? This is an unconfirmed rumor. The stringent rules adopted by the Q. & C. regarding the use of intoxicating liquor among its employees is a subject of much interest in railroad circles.

An order was recently put in force here and at Ludlow, which prohibits the calling of any of the trainmen to service from a saloon or a building near a saloon. So rigid was the order that an employee cannot board in a hotel where intoxicants are sold. Any employee seen coming from a saloon is as good as discharged, for such has been the fate of all trainmen seen about such places. The outcome of this new departure has been the ground of many conjectures. The common talk among the railroaders is that the company will build three large hotels on the road for the accommodations of its men, and that one of them will be built here.—Somerset Journal.

## IF YOU WOULD LIVE LONG.

It is well known that women live longer than men.

Sleep on the right side and sleep as much as you can.

Keep the bedroom window open all night.

Have the morning bath at body temperature.

Take plenty of exercise in the open air.

Watch the three D's—drinking water, dampness and drains.

Worry less, walk more, eat less and practice mere. Last and most important—breathe long, deep breaths and often.

## MEDICAL SOCIETIES.

Adair-Russell County Medical Society.—Editor of the Bulletin: If you want to see and feel genuine hospitality, and enjoy old-fashioned courtesy, the kind which obtains among the doctors of the mountains of South Central Kentucky, whose rule in life is to guard and do by things of others as they by their own, you should visit the Russell Springs Medical Society at one of its annual August gatherings, when the water is sparkling and "mother cuts the pie." It is unguaranteed.

Dr. Carpenter, the Councilor for the Seventh District, and the writer received a pressing invitation from the Secretary to meet with the doctors of the district August 18th and 14th ult., which we gladly accepted.

Arriving on the scene Thursday at 10 o'clock a. m., we immediately repaired to the little church, "down where the oak tree stands in the shade," in which the sessions were held.

The Councilor, whose versatility is co-extensive with the mountains, had the advantage of me in being president of the society. He at once rapped the gavel, expressed his thorough appreciation of the great honor which his election to the Presidency implied, and with hearty thanks for this proud distinction, began the business of the twelfth annual session.

It was refreshing to witness the unanimity of the unity which characterized the proceedings throughout the two days' meeting. The society reckons its members from Russell, Adair, Clinton, Cumberland and Wayne counties. Russell Springs has been, always, the permanent place of meeting; it is centrally located; the hotel accommodations are good, and the water as a cure, is famed for its rejuvenating ability. Under its influence as a fluid of daily consumption (it is a nutriment), "sensations uneasy" as to approaching senility are at once eliminated; hence its attraction to those who have long practiced the art of Aesculapius.

Time and space will not permit me to go into detail, but excellent

up-to-date papers were read.

Dr. U. L. Taylor was made President, Dr. Wm. Blair, Vice President, Dr. J. S. Rowe, Secretary, Dr. J. R. Wolford, Treasurer. The Board of Censors is composed of Drs. W. R. Grissom, R. D. Hovious and J. B. Scholl, a coterie of most excellent gentlemen.

The time for the 1904 meeting was fixed for the second Thursday in August and Columbia the place.

Yours truly,

STEELE BAILEY.

"Comfort ye, comfort ye, my people saith your God." We have never failed to be impressed with these stately words. It touches one's heart to know that God wishes His people to be comforted. He knows their needs; their burdens; their heartaches; their sorrows, and He would comfort them, even as a mother comforteth her child. We are constantly reminded of the fact that there is a great deal more need of comfort than of faultfinding and scolding. Most people need encouragement more than criticism. They need to be shown the way. And how many more are the hearts—far more than we suspect—that need comfort! What higher office can one aspire to, in this world, than to be a bearer of God's tender love and sympathy to the weary and heavy-laden ones of earth.

It is known that many brilliant men—scholars, they are frequently called—have been and are bad spellers. One well known professor of a Chicago university is a notoriously poor speller, and he glories in the fact, claiming that time spent in learning to spell is wasted. But Professor Tompkins has gone the spelling book iconoclast one better in declaring that the study of grammar is a waste of time. He will find supporters, however, and we should have some fun when the arguments begin to fly on "English as she is spoke and wrote."

## AN UNUSUAL SPECTACLE.

The unusual spectacle of a President of the United States taking an active part and using the influence of his great office in a State election is presented in Maryland where Theodore Roosevelt is using his utmost endeavors to control the election. This condition of affairs should open the eyes of the white voters of Kentucky which means more than the tariff, the trusts or any question. The Democratic party in Maryland has made the question of negro equality the paramount issue of the campaign. The President knows that the Democratic success in that State will be a rebuke to his efforts to force race equality upon the South by having negroes with him and negro women at his receptions. He is endeavoring to secure an endorsement of his own actions by securing a victory in Maryland. Senator Gorman has declared that the South is opposed to race equality and has thrown down the gauntlet to the Republicans on this issue. President Roosevelt, who has forced the issue upon the South by his own actions, is in violation of all precedent and custom using the power of his Presidential office to secure an endorsement of the Booker Washington incident and others of similar character. Should the President succeed it will not only be a long step in the direction of race equality in Maryland, but will have a pernicious effect in Kentucky and throughout the South. How are the voters of Kentucky going to answer President Theodore Roosevelt on Nov. 3rd?—Elizabethtown News.

The mule, which here-to-fore has had a place exclusively his own in the animal kingdom, now has a competitor in the zebra. The zebra has been developed by a German scientist, being a cross between the horse and the African zebra. A large shipment of them will soon be made to the United States. It is said that the zebra is an extremely sagacious animal and possesses strength and endurance far in excess of those of the horse or mule. The new animal retains the color and markings of the zebra. It is also announced that Germans are preparing to start a zebra farm in some part of the West as it is believed the animals will become very popular

## POULTRY NOTES.

Hens, to be profitable, should be carefully fed, and if they are well cared for they will give a profit. If hens are fed on varied food they must lay eggs.

Cull your flock and keep only those that show at least a few marks of progress. There are so many good birds that there is no need of keeping imperfect and deformed ones.

Hens require a certain amount of mineral matter in their food. Most grains contain some essential mineral matter, bran and bone being rich in phosphates and among the best foods that can be used for growing chicks.

Many a city girl failing in health could find health and enjoyment in the care of poultry if there was a chance provided outside of town to raise poultry. The farmer's daughter can have this chance on every farm. Why don't more of them take to it?

Thomas Metcalf, of Danville, converted to Dowieism, has disposed of his estates in Boyle and Lincoln counties and will leave next week for New York to join Dowie, the reputed Elihu II, in his crusade against vice in New York. Later he will return with the host to Zion City, where he expects to make his abode. Mr. Metcalf is wealthy and is a substantial citizen in other respects. He has sold his entire possessions and has not let the price stand between him and a sale, though advised that by waiting a few months he could realize much better prices.

A man convicted of burglary in Nebraska has appealed to the Supreme Court of that state on the ground that the bloodhounds that traced him were not competent witnesses; that they did not take the oath; that it was impossible to cross-examine them and that they did not face the accused, as required by the state Constitution.

Edward R. Kramer, cashier of the First National Bank of Allegheny, Pa., which suspended died last week. Death was caused by apoplexy, followed by paralysis.

**ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT**  
Central Ky. Asylum, Pliffs. vs. Michael Abrell & Co. Defts. Notice.  
I will on Monday, Nov. 2, 1903, at the court house door, in Columbia, Ky., sell on a credit of six months, three tracts of land which are described in the Judgment rendered in this action at the Sept. term, 1903, of the above court.  
L. B. Hurt, Master Com'r. Attorneys.

**ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT.**  
Lucy Burton & Co., Pliffs. vs. William D. Burton & Co. Defts. Notice.  
I will on Monday, November 2, 1903, at the court house door, in Columbia, Ky., sell at public auction on a credit of six months, six tracts of land which are described in the Judgment rendered in this action at the Sept. term 1903, of this court.  
L. B. Hurt, Master Com'r. Attorneys.

**ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT.**  
Geo. W. Petre, Pliff. vs. Della Harden's Adm'r, Deft. Notice.  
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L. B. Hurt, Master Com'r. Attorneys.

**ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT.**  
Geo. A. Atkins & Co., Pliffs. vs. W. Lisle Atkins & Co. Defts. Notice.  
I will on Monday, November 2, 1903, at the court house door, in Columbia, Ky., sell at public auction, on a credit of six months, an undivided one-sixth interest in 142 acres of land. For a more particular description, reference is made to the Judgment rendered in this action at the September term, 1903.  
L. B. Hurt, Master Com'r. Attorneys.

**ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT.**  
N. M. Tutt, Pliff. vs. Ebelee Bradshaw, Deft. & Jas. T. Page, Pliff. Notice.  
I will on Monday, November 2, 1903, at the court house door, in Columbia, Ky., sell at public auction, on a credit of six months, 32 acres of land which is described with Judgment rendered in this action at the September term, 1903, of this court.  
L. B. Hurt, Master Com'r. Attorney.

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